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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Manfred BERNDT

Serial No. 09/598,968 —

Filed: June 22, 2000 —

For: DEVICE TO OPERATE A LABORATORY MICROCHIP

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: Group Art Unit: 1743 —
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: Examiner: J. Brown —
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the April 8, 2002, Office Action, a petition and fee (credit card authorization form enclosed) for extending the response period one month, from July 8, 2002, to August 8, 2002, being submitted herewith, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A device for operating a microchip with a microfluid structure for chemical, physical, and/or biological processing, the microchip including supply elements corresponding with the microfluid structure, comprising

a supply unit for providing a potential for moving substances corresponding to the microfluid structure, the supply unit having

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